

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building Tuesday 10:30 A.M. February 26, 2008

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Horn.

Absent: Representatives Kathleen Law and Stakoe.

Representative Hammond moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Kathleen Law and Stakoe.

Representative Ebli moved to approve the minutes of the **February 19, 2008** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid SB 629 before the committee.

SB 629 Jelinek Natural resources; Great Lakes; jumping, diving, or swimming off any pier in the Great Lakes; prohibit.

Connie Burgess, representing Senator Jelinek's office, was on hand to explain **SB 629** to the committee.

Randy Rood, representing the Berrien County Parks commission, **testified on the need for SB 629**. Mr. Rood also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Dorothy Appleyard, representing the City of South Haven, testified in **support of SB 629**. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:25 a.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
February 26, 2008
55 minutes

Proposed